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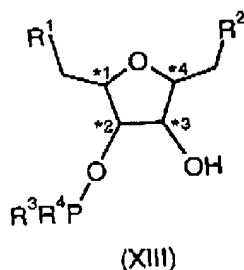
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# AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, or listings of claims in this Application.

1.-8. (Cancelled)

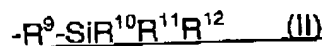
9. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XIII),



where ~~R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 1~~

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> may each independently be: hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-fluoroalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-aryl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>25</sub>-arylalkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>26</sub>-arylalkenyl or NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, OR<sup>8</sup>, -(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)-OR<sup>8</sup>, -(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)-NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> or -O<sub>2</sub>CR<sup>8</sup> where R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each independently C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-arylalkyl or C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>-aryl, or R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> together are a cyclic amino radical having a total of 4 to 20 carbon atoms.

or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently radicals of the formula (II)



where

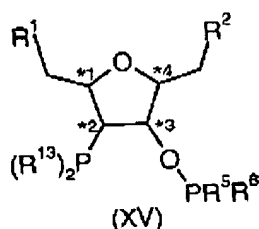
R<sup>9</sup> is absent, or is oxygen or methylene and

$R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$ -arylalkyl or  $C_4$ - $C_{14}$ -aryl and

$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are each independently  $R^{13}$ ,  $OR^{14}$  or  $NR^{15}R^{16}$  where  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  are each independently  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$ -arylalkyl or  $C_4$ - $C_{14}$ -aryl, or  $NR^{15}R^{16}$  together is a cyclic amino radical having 4 to 20 carbon atoms, or  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  and/or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  in each case together are - $O-R^{17}-O$ - where  $R^{17}$  is a radical selected from the group of  $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkylene, 1,2-phenylene, 1,3-phenylene, 1,2-cyclohexylene, 1,1'-ferrocenylene, 1,2-ferrocenylene, 2,2'-(1,1'-binaphthylene), 2,2'-(1,1')-biphenylene and 1,1'-(diphenyl-2,2'-methylene)-divl, and the radicals mentioned may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by radicals selected from the group of fluorine, chlorine,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy and  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl.

10. (Cancelled)

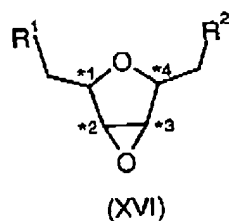
11. (Currently Amended) Process for preparing compounds of the formula (XV)



where  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$  and  $R^{13}$  are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 9, comprising,

in step a)

converting compounds of the formula (XVI)



where R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 9, in the presence of compounds of the formula (XVII)

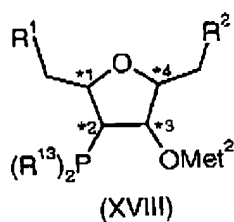


where

Met<sup>2</sup> is lithium, sodium or potassium and

R<sup>13</sup> is as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 9,

to compounds of the formula (XVIII)



where R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, Met<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are as defined above,

and, in step b),

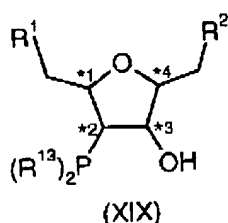
reacting the compounds of the formula (XVIII) with compounds of the formula (XIb)



where  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 ~~9~~ and

$Y$  is chlorine, bromine, iodine, dimethylamino or diethylamino, to give compounds of the formula (XV).

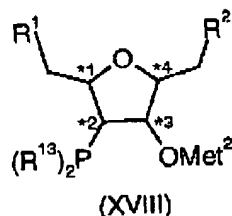
12. (Original) Process according to Claim 11, characterized in that the compounds of the formula (XVII) are converted by acidifying to compounds of the formula (XIX)



and, in step b), are converted by reacting with compounds of the formula (XIIb) to compounds of the formula (XV).

13. (Original) Process according to Claim 12, characterized in that step b) is carried out in the presence of a base.

14. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XVIII)

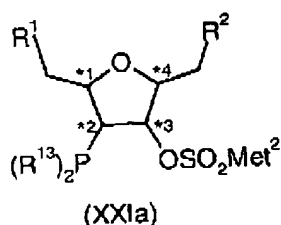


where  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^{13}$  are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 9 and  $Met^2$  is as defined under formula (XVII) in Claim 4 11.

15. (Cancelled)

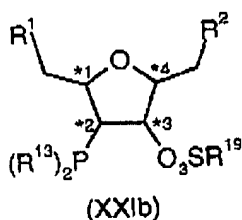
16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XXIa),



where  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^{13}$  are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 9 and  $Met^2$  is as defined under formula (XVII) in Claim 4 11.

18. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XXIb),



where  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^{13}$  are each as defined under formula (I) Claim 9, and  $R^{19}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -fluoroalkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_{25}$ -arylalkyl or  $C_4$ - $C_{24}$ -aryl.

19.-38. (Cancelled)